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COULDN'T EXPLAIN.

A Sentimental White Man Tries to Pick a Quarrel with an Old Negro.

A traveler who had read much of the negro, and who had, while listening to negro melodies sung by white men, been impressed with the "darkie" fullness of sentiment, stood watching an old negro who worked at a country hotel.

"How do you do?" said the white man, bowing with a sort of tender and sympathetic politeness.

"How does I do?" replied the old fellow.

"Yes."

"Wall, I does 'bout de bes' I ken, sah."

"I mean how is your health?"

"Sorter slow at de present. Ain't been all right in mer health fur several days. Went de uder day whar er frien' o' mine killed hangs an' I stood round de fire, roastin' hang melts on de hot rocks an' eatin' em, I did, till da made me sick. It ain't gwine do fur er while."

"A simple child of nature," mused the traveler, "an instrument upon which the skilled politician may play the tune of his unscrupulous improvisation." Then addressing the old negro the sympathetic traveler added: "You love poetry, do you not?"

"O, yas, sah, yas; likes any thing dat's good ter eat."

"You don't understand. Poetry is not to eat. You can drink—"

"Suthin' ter drink? Hits me now, yer does. When it comes ter suthin' ter drink, w'y, my top-not stan' up like er rooster's. War's de bottle! Show me de bottle of yer wants ter see me bite de neck off."

"You still misunderstand me, and in truth, I do not see how I am to enlighten you. Poetry—and I wish now that I hadn't mentioned it—is nothing to eat or drink—"

"Suthin' to war, den, eh? Wall, I like ter dress up ez much ez anybody. Jus' nix some red in er suit o' cloze an' I'm dar, I tell yer."

"Just keep quiet now until I explain myself. Poetry is the music of—"

"Musie! Now I got yer—got yer dis time, sho. Musie—w'y, bless yer life, chile, I's er fiddler frum de ole house. I's made all dese yore folks' yore I's make do boots at dances, I tell yer. I's got er ole fiddle dat'll take de gont an' rheumatiz outen er foot in two minits."

"I am determined to make you understand me. Poetry—and when I explain it I know that you will acknowledge its influence—is a revival of a feeling which you have felt before, a feeling brought up by certain words, whose tenderness, like the falling of tapers, brings glimpses of your own soul—"

"Look yere, Mister, I's er peaceable man, I is, an' I's been here too long fur er passion ter come round' talkin' ter me dat way. You talk ter me like I's been stealin' suthin', talk ter me like dat judge done oder yander in de cou't-house, an' I wants yer ter un'erstan' dat I's er man dat tends ter mer own dis'posicion, I come out yere ter see 'dis' 'er an' not be slan'ered, sah."

"Poor, deluded!"

"Who's er deluded? Call me er 'luded er gin an' I'll hit yer wid dis wet rag. Go on exten yere, now, er I'll call de boss. Come huntin' me up w'en I want 'nother' nothin' ter you an' callin' me er 'luded. You's er 'luded yerself, sah; yere er blame son o' er 'luded, dat w't yer is. No, sah, no; don't stop ter say grander word. Dat's right, move on. Huh, impudent man I ober seed. Come down yere tryin' ter raise er row an' I lay he gets it!"—*Arkansas Traveler.*

BOARDING SCHOOLS.
How Girls' Lives Benefited by Attending Institutions of This Kind.

"Shall we send the girls to boarding-school?" Well, that depends a good deal upon where the girls live and what their temperaments are. If the home of the young lady under consideration is in the country or some small village, there are reasons besides the superior advantage to a book education why it is best to send her away to school. Contact with other minds and individuals besides the narrow circle which such places afford furnishes a valuable part of the education which is to fit the young girl to be a woman. Going away to school is not going to make smooth all the rough places, but it goes a long distance toward giving a young girl a certain self-reliance and confidence, which are the best possible assets for her future life.

In the narrow circle of relatives and intimate friends she feels that she is understood and judged kindly. The moment she is set out among strangers she says to herself: "What do they think of me?" The constant repetition of this question causes embarrassment and awkwardness. If she is sent among people without any of her own family to fall back upon she must stand upon her own merits, and she will find that in the main people are much kinder than she gave them credit for.

By all means let the school be carefully chosen. In a good school the young girl, besides her studies and contact with people, learns system, and comes under a discipline which is good for her. The meals are regular, the sleep is regular, and a certain amount of exercise is insisted upon. To the girl who has been rather "spoiled" at home and allowed to retire at one or two, rise at ten or eleven, and subsist on fruit cake and pickles, never walking over two blocks if she can help it, such a change is highly desirable. Something to do every day, and a stated time to do it, with obligations which must be met, is a discipline which, even if not kept up, is invaluable.—*Detrit Tribune.*

"Where is your home?" asked a man of a disconsolate-looking stranger.

"I haven't any home at present," was the reply. "My wife's mother is making her a visit."

"If a man really desires to discover how popular he is as a speaker, let him charge fifty cents admission."—*Boston Globe.*

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—A Newburg (N. Y.) firm is building 100 lawn mowers to fill an order from India.

—The industry of extracting oil from cedar boughs is growing to large proportions in Maine.

—The saw-mills of Maine now ship great quantities of baled sawdust to the market, where it is sold for packing purposes and for bedding purposes.

—It appears, from an article in a French scientific journal, that analyses have been made of articles found in Egypt which show that bronze was in use in that country more than two thousand years before the Christian era.

—A great international exhibition of science and industries will be held next year at Brussels, Belgium, commencing on the first Saturday in May and closing November 3.

—What is expected to be the second largest bagging and cordage factory in the United States is soon to be located in Galveston, Tex. It will contain fifty looms, and most of the machinery will be obtained from this country, although the spinning and carding machines will come from England.

—It is believed by a writer for the *Lancet* that somnambulism is in many instances occasioned by worry and distress of mind, and the action consequent thereon; "some of our actions often becoming by practice so nearly automatic that partial sleep or stupor does not arrest their unconscious performance."

—A long continued series of observations, made both at Paris and Munich, indicate that the sanitary condition of a locality depends on its volume of ground water; that is, on the amount of water contained in the ground. It is stated that "the years in which there has been a large quantity of ground-water present have invariably been the healthiest years, while those in which there has been a small quantity have invariably been the most unhealthy periods."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—According to Professor S. P. Langley, the well-known American astronomer, the temperature of the sun's surface of the moon has been commonly over-estimated, and probably does not exceed fifty degrees centigrade.

Mr. Richard A. Proctor, in his elaborate work on the moon, says that, during the lunar day, the surface of the moon burns, one may almost declare, with a heat of some five hundred degrees Fahrenheit, if the inferences of our most skillful physicists and the evidence obtained from our most powerful means of observation can be trusted.

Chemically considered, man is composed of thirteen elements—five being gases and eight solids. In a man weighing 154 pounds, the oxygen, according to French authority, weighs 97 pounds, chlorine about 26 ounces, and fluorine 31 ounces. He is therefore made up chiefly of gases, which in a free state would occupy about 4,000 cubic feet of space. Carbon and calcium represent the bulk of the solids; the phosphorus, sulphur, potassium, sodium, and iron weighing only from 14 to 26 ounces each.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

—The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior ports during the season just closed aggregated 3,721,167 tons, as compared with 3,443,672 tons in 1886.

By ranges the shipments have been as follows: Marquette range, 1,735,734 tons; Menominee range, 1,132,611 tons; Gogebic range, 1,091,335 tons; Vermilion range, 390,467 tons. The Marquette Mining Journal presents a statement of the shipments by lake from twelve of the larger producers among the mines of the Marquette, Menominee and Gogebic ranges, total being 2,377,166 gross tons.

The German scientists are studying the boomerang with a view of discovering the secret of its curious course of flight.

At an exhibition of boomerang throwing, at Munster, by a party of native Australians, some extraordinary facts were developed. The boomerang was jerked up into the air, and when it had ascended about a hundred yards it flew away in a straight line, then turned to the left and returned in a curved line back to the thrower, whirling around constantly and whizzing unpleasantly.

One boomerang, owing to some fault in the thrower, went astray, and "coming in contact with a spectator's hat, cut it in two as cleanly as a razor could have done." This alarmed the scientists, as it was seen that any one of them might possibly have his head taken off by a misdirected boomerang.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

ANALYSIS OF A TEAR.
Things Which Make a Weep Upon a Woman's Cheek.

The principal element in the composition of a tear, as may readily be supposed, is water. The other elements are carbonic acid, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda and mucus, each in small proportions. A dried tear seen through a microscope of good average power presents a peculiar appearance. The water, after evaporation, leaves behind it the saline ingredients, which amalgamate and form themselves into lengthened cross lines, and look like a number of minute fish bones.

The tears are secreted in what are called the "lachrymal glands," situated over the eyeball and underneath the lid. The contents of these glands are carried along and under the inner surface of the eye-lids by means of six or seven very fine channels, and are discharged a little above the cartilage supporting the lid.

The discharge of tears from the lachrymal glands is not occasional and accidental, as is commonly supposed, but continuous. It goes on both day and night—though less abundantly at night—through the "conduits," and spreads equally over the surface of the pupil, in virtue of the incessant movement of the lids. After serving its purpose, the flow is carried away by two little drains, situated in that corner of each eye nearest to a nose—into which they run and called the "lachrymal points."

The usefulness of this quiet flow of tears, to both men and beasts, is manifest. There is such an immense quantity of fine dust floating in the air and constantly getting into the eyes, that, but for it, they would soon become choked. Very little is requisite to keep the ball free, and when some obnoxious substance—smoke, an insect or the like that affects the nerves—does make its way in, an increased flow is poured out to sweep it away.—*London Queen.*

EFFECT OF CITY LIFE.

The General Physical Deterioration of Town Populations.

It is generally recognized that the effect of town life upon the physique is not beneficial, and as the population of boroughs has now exceeded that of the country, the fact becomes one worthy of our attention. The great and rapid increase of large towns at the present time adds to the importance of the subject and deepens its gravity.

Of old there were but few large towns, in our modern sense of a "large" town, but Lugol, the great French authority on "scrofala," noted how the population of Paris deteriorated, and how scrofulous were the third generations of persons who came in from the country perfectly healthy.

Other observers have noticed the bad effect of town life elsewhere. And the recent researches of Mr. James Cantlie have demonstrated the rarity of a pure-bred Cockney of the fourth generation. Of old the Byron lived in his castle, while the populace lived around in villages of limited size. For men of all conditions of life the one thing to be coveted above all others was physical prowess. For work, for war, for games, which were largely mingled with bodily strength was essential. No courage, no skill, could effectually compensate for the want of thes and sinews. Work, war, sports, revels, all, too, were conducted in the open air. But civilization brought about changes profoundly influencing the life of the individual.

The development of commerce entailed the growth of towns, and then it was found that in the new struggle for existence the battle went rather to the man with the active brain than to the man with a massive frame-work. The active brain became now the one great thing to be coveted, rather than physical prowess. The tendency of town populations is to dwindle, and this dwindling capacity of town dwellers. They can not eat the pasty, the piecrust, the cakes, which form so large a portion of the diet of their country cousins. If they attempt these articles of food they give themselves the stomach-ache. Consequently they live on such food as they can digest without suffering—bread, and fish, and meat; above all the last—the sapid, tasty flesh of animals, which sits lightly on the stomach and gives an acceptable feeling of satiety, so pleasant to experience.

The town-dweller, in his selection of food, is guided by his feelings; he avoids what is repugnant to him. Such selection is natural and intelligible, but it is fraught with danger all the same. Pulmonary phthisis and Bright's disease seem Dame Nature's means of weeding out degenerating town dwellers. The offspring of urban residents are another race from their cousins who remain in the country. The latter are large-framed, stalwart, fair-haired Anglo-Saxons, while their urban cousins are smaller, slighter, darker beings, of an earlier and lower ethnic form, and resembling the Celtic-Iberian race. And amid this general reversion we can recognize a distinct liver-reversion to the early primitive uric acid formation of the hind and ape.

A recognition of these facts must lead to modifications of the food-habits of town-dwellers as are indicated. The spread of teetotalism and vegetarianism tells of a dark groping in the right direction in blind obedience to the law of self-preservation. There must also follow some modification of the existing system of education, for it is by the imperfectly-nourished town child that the weight of the burden of education is most acutely felt.—*Summary of a paper by Dr. Fothergill, in Nature.*

Story of an Auctioneer.

A rather good anecdote is told of Pillet, a typical Parisian, who has just died. M. Pillet had been for long years the chief commissaire-priseur, or auctioneer and valuer, at the celebrated salesrooms in the Rue Droite. Much valuable property, in the shape of pictures, bronzes, tapestry and artistic upholstery generally, from the precious heirlooms of Princes to the tawdry rubbish of actresses, had passed under his hammer. It is related that on one occasion he had a painting on his hands which no bidder would venture to buy. Worn out with expending his exertions over the unsalable article, Pillet at last shouted out in desperation one day: "Here, ladies and gentlemen, is a painting which has been for the last five hundred years attributed to the great Raphael without his ever protesting!" The article was promptly knocked down to an honest provincial collector for the sum of \$100, and M. Pillet descended from his rostrum relieved of a long-borne burden.—*Paris Letter.*

The Pope as a Gardener.

The Pope has strong horticultural tastes, and has planted the Vatican garden with fruit trees and vines as soon as he assumed the Papal tiara. He takes especial interest in viticulture, but for some reason or other the vines would not yield until this year, when, for the first time, four casks of wine have been made from the Vatican crop.

Every day during the vintage his Holiness came down into the garden and watched the process, showing by his sensible orders that he understood the system thoroughly.—*London Court Journal.*

—Argand, a poor Swiss, invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder, up which a current of air was permitted to pass, thus giving a supply of oxygen to the interior as well as the exterior of the circular flame. At first Argand used the lamp without a glass chimney. One day he was busy in his work-room, and sitting before a burning lamp. His little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil flask over different articles. Suddenly he placed it upon the flame of the lamp, which instantly shot up the long, circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. It did more, for it had flashed into Argand's mind the idea of the lamp-chimney, by which his invention was perfected.

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SOCIALITIES.

E. B. Bassett went up to Louisville yesterday.

Miss Sue Wood left yesterday for Louisville.

Dr. Graves returned to Memphis yesterday.

C. S. Timothy went over to Nashville yesterday.

Miss Mary Green returned from Nashville yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson is on a visit to friends in Elkhorn.

Miss Lizzie Quarles, of Howell, is in the city this week.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Lafayette, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Robert Armstrong of Fairview was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Tandy of Pemboke, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Gossett is visiting her parents in Bowling Green, this week.

Mrs. Harry Frazier, left Wednesday for Evansville to visit friends.

Miss Victoria Brasher, of Kelly, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jno. Brasher.

W. A. Gossett returned from a business trip to Clarksville, Wednesday.

Edgar Reed, passenger agent of the M. & L. R. Railroad was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Nat. Wright attended the grand millinery openings in Nashville, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Hayes left for the Eastern cities to-day where she will stay in a spring supply of millinery.

Miss Rosa Dade, of the Church Hill neighborhood, is visiting the family of J. Bankhead Dade.

Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham, little son, and brother Henry, will leave for San Diego, Cal., next Monday.

Miss Belle Ellis went up to Russellville Wednesday to visit her aunt Mrs. McDaniel who is quite ill.

Miss Julia Venable returned from Nashville yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in that city.

Mrs. Cline Bell, Mrs. John Bell, and Messrs. Douglas and Austin Bell, of Bell's Station were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. F. P. & H. G. Renshaw and P. W. Brasher left Wednesday for Arkansas, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Henry left for Fort Worth, Tex., Tuesday, and will be absent several weeks on a visit to relatives.

The Dramatic Festival.

The outlook for a big excursion from this city to the May Dramatic Festival at Louisville is good. Booth and Barrett are the attraction, and the opportunity to see these great actors is an unusual one. The season tickets for the dramatic festival will go on sale at Louisville at 9 o'clock April 10th, and single tickets April 24th, at \$6 for season tickets and \$2 for single tickets. The general admission will be \$1.

Those who desire to go should make arrangements for tickets, and not put it off until the last moment when all the good seats will be taken.

In Memory of Mrs. Margaret McPherson.

At a meeting of the Christian Women's Charity Association the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has invaded our circle and taken from us our president and

WHEREAS, We the surviving members desire to express our regret at the sad event and testify to the deceased and the community at large, our sincere regard for our sister, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of one who in her courage, in her strength, in her gentleness, in her kindly care for the high and the lowly, in her resignation, in her firmness, in her womanly integrity of character, in her cultivation and dignity was worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister the Christian Women's Charity Association has lost one of its most zealous and courteous members, the poor one of their best friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased sister and also the city papers for publication and that these proceedings be entered on the records of the Association, as a lasting testimonial of our affliction and esteem for the departed.

Mrs. D. HICKMAN, Chairman.
EDITHA BUSBY, Secretary.

Prof. Burk's Equine-Curriculum composed of eighteen trained horses, will appear at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Tuesday matinee. The Indianapolis Daily Sentinel says:

"To describe all that is done by Prof. Burk's educated horses, ponies and mules would be impossible. It is only necessary to say that the exhibition given is a most wonderful one. They understand what is said to them with an intelligence that is almost human. In fact, no such horses were ever seen before, and no one should fail to visit the Grand Opera House during the week."

The base ball season is at hand and there is talk of organizing a club here.

HERE AND THERE.

Hopkinsville line sold at Candler's.

A new brick cottage is being erected on Webster Street.

Wednesday afternoon a barrel of cider exploded in R. P. Steven's grocery. Saved the loss of the cider, no damage was done.

Buy the largest and cleanest nut coal 2c cheaper than lump from J. F. Gordon & Co's, yard, Wheeler Mills & Co's, Warehouse.

Quite a number of business houses on Main Street have been treated to a new coat of paint which decidedly improves their appearance.

Leslie, a little son of Isaac Garrott, of the Pembroke neighborhood, died last Sunday, after a protracted illness.

Carter Leavell, col., was tried before Esq. Tinsley, Thursday, charged with having violated the prohibition law, and acquitted.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the H. N. & C. Turnpike Co., will be held at the Court House Saturday April 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Jas. L. Campbell died in California, her home, last week. She had been a resident of that State several years. A husband and several children survive her.

All damage done the L. and N. in the South by the floods has been repaired, and schedule time is being made by all trains.

The encouragement given us in the way of new subscribers during March is highly appreciated, and we hope to see the good work kept up during April.

In the heading of our post-office article last issue the printer turned the word "Refute" into "Repute". We have since turned our attention toward him, and the matter has been adjusted.

Mrs. Moore, of Owensboro, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a Temperance Society, and will lecture at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-night. She also lectured last night.

We received an advertisement Wednesday addressed to the "SOUTH KENTUCKIAN," the great moral reformer, people's rights organ and P. O. slugger. We hadn't given the matter much thought before but guess this must be what we are.

There were three arrests for drunkenness made Tuesday afternoon, all white. They spent the regulation time for sobering up in the lock up when they were brought before the City Judge and made to pay for their free indulgence in the ardent.

Mr. Richard Peace, familiarly known all over the county as "Ray Dick" has secured a position with W. H. & C. T. Mason, who are agents for Wood's machinery in this county. No better man could have been selected to travel for them as "Dick" is a wide-awake, go-ahead, taking kind of fellow who knows everybody and withal a thorough machine man.

In as much as the Council approve of the police using canes to walk with, we would suggest that they adopt some uniformity, and present them with nice good headed ones. But then they would have to be a little careful otherwise they might have them stolen. As it now is some use the plain old fashioned hickory cane, while others confine themselves to the more elegant rattan.

We hear a great deal of complaint about cows and dogs running at large on the streets, and opening people's gates after night. They walk into a yard, make a meal off of some rare flowers, trees, etc., that have received the careful attention of the owner of the premises, and then walk out.

The regular town cow and hog are experts at opening gates, and people who own such stock do not care about paying for the damage done. The Council ought to look after a remedy.

Monday morning W. F. Buckner sold to Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale the lot on the north side of Main street between Spring and First, fronting 322 feet on Main and 220 on Spring. The price paid was \$2,000, a very healthy advance on the price paid by Mr. Buckner in '86. Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale will build a mammoth warehouse on it. There is no better property in the city for a warehouse than this, and we congratulate them on its purchase.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Major Brothers, Thos. P. and E. T. Major, will open in the Arlington store room next to the Gracery house in a few days, a wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco store. The gentlemen have made their purchases, and expect to be ready for business next Monday. They have ample capital, energy and business sense, a combination that seldom fails to win success, and these gentlemen we trust will meet with unusual success. The business will be in charge of the younger brother Forrest, Thomas P. retaining his position in the firm of Herndon, Hallums & Co.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Judge Lucius P. Little, who came into our midst almost an entire stranger, left last week for his home in Owensboro, carrying with him the tokens of warm friendship expressed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He is a gentleman of dignity, yet is easily approached, and impresses you at once as being a man upon whom you could rely. The bar was especially pleased with Judge Little, and passed highly complimentary resolutions, expressive of their esteem and confidence. No gentleman has ever come into our midst a stranger and left a better impression behind him. May he visit us again.

A "Commercial Club."

ORGANIZED BY THE YOUNG BUSINESS MEN OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Recognizing the benefits that must necessarily follow a joining together of the public spirited young men of the city, a move was put on foot a few days since, to successfully organize a Commercial Club. The young men were not long in seeing that good would result from the organization, and we are able to-day to place before the public the names of the members, who are all strictly first-class young men, who have made a success of themselves and who will make a success of the club.

The names of the charter members are: E. B. Bassett, A. C. Shyer, N. B. Shyer, H. H. Abernathy, W. A. Wilgus, C. W. Metcalfe, W. T. Cooper, Homer Prince, G. E. Gaither, Thos. W. Long, Jos. M. Frankel, G. B. Underwood, S. Walton Forgy, M. C. Forbes, C. G. McDaniel, T. N. Petree, C. S. Timothy, R. W. Henry, Jno. W. Payne, Alex. Henderson, C. M. Matham, J. B. Galbreath, A. L. Wilson, John R. Green, Palmer Graves, C. W. Ducker, W. S. Davidson, R. H. DeVille, W. G. Wheeler, W. H. Faxon.

The officers are E. B. Bassett, President; H. H. Abernathy, Vice-President; W. A. Wilgus, Second Vice-President; S. Walton Forgy, Secretary and W. T. Cooper, Treasurer. The Directors are C. W. Metcalfe and W. S. Davidson.

The President, Mr. E. B. Bassett, came into our midst from Louisville, and was selected because he is recognized as a young man of energy, public-spirit, and one that will take the necessary interest in the Club to guarantee its success.

Mr. H. H. Abernathy, Vice-President, is a member of the warehouse firm of Abernathy & Co., and is a live, wide-awake young man who is deeply interested in the work before him.

S. Walton Forgy, the Secretary, is a young lawyer of ability, who has recently cast his lot among us, and who will make a most excellent officer.

Mr. W. T. Cooper, the Treasurer, is proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, and none stand higher than he in public estimation.

The Directors, Messrs. Metcalfe and Davidson, are peculiarly fitted for the duties devolving upon them.

Of course the question naturally arises what does the Club expect to do.

Its influence will be used to advance the interests of the city, county and co-operate with similar Clubs for State development. No member will be admitted unless he is over 18 and under 50 years of age, and a moral, public-spirited man. There will be some who are ready to predict its uselessness, and failure, but just such men as these it is what has been an impediment to Hopkinsville's prosperity. Nothing but encouragement should be given the Club, which will be of inestimable benefit to the city and county. Copies of the articles of incorporation and by-laws will be out soon, which will give a better idea of the intent of the Club.

The large room in the second story of Howe's building has been rented, and will be fitted up at once. The Club meets the first and third Mondays in each month and should any enterprising man care to give the Club the benefit of his influence, he can send in his petition.

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The prettiest Dress Goods in the city, at FRANKEL'S.

Meeting of Baptists at Auburn.

The ministers and members meeting, of the Bethel Association of Baptists, met with the church at Auburn according to previous appointment, and promptly at the hour of 10 a. m., the meeting was called to order. Prof. J. W. Rust was elected Moderator and Elder F. W. Carney, pastor of New Providence church, Clerk.

There were in attendance, Elders: J. G. Bow, E. N. Dicken, A. Malone, Jos. Barnett, Hall, Miller, Page, and several lay members all of whom added to the interest of the meeting.

Several subjects, of great importance, to the cause of Christ, were discussed in a very able manner, giving great satisfaction to all of those present.

The meeting was greatly edified by a discourse by elder Bow on the Divine Workmanship. This was one of the grandest meetings that we have ever attended of the kind, an overflowing of brotherly love and that good feeling that is calculated to make one feel that religion is good for ones soul.

We have not time to make any personal allusions but we must here state, that Prof. Rust was master of the situation and did not let it lose any of the spirit for good.

Many thanks are due the kind people of Auburn for their generous hospitality.

F. W. CARNEY, Sec.
Hopkinsville, Ky., April 5th, 1888.

Cheap Rates to Arkansas and Texas.

The L. & N. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas good 60 days at one fare for round trip. Tickets good 15 days in each direction. Tickets sold on the following dates: March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th and 22nd and June 5th and 19th.

In another column of this issue will be found a card announcing the time of holding the Spring meeting of the West Side Driving Park Association, of Nashville. The meeting commences on the 28th inst., and will be held seven days. A number of the fastest horses in the United States will be in attendance and will participate in the racing. There will be four races per day and large premiums are offered to the winner of each race. This promises to eclipse anything in the line of racing in that city and doubtless will be largely attended and handsomely patronized. Two lines of Street Cars and the N. C. & St. L. Railway run directly to the Grand Stand and afford ample facilities for carrying people to and fro. Those desiring to spend a few days pleasantly and lovers of good racing should attend the races.

Miss Georgia Robinson, a young lady about 18 years of age, died at the residence of Mr. C. P. Nolen, in this city, last Saturday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. Her remains were conveyed to the family burying ground near Sinking Fork, and interred Sunday afternoon in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and lived a christian life, and was perfectly resigned to death, which was such a relief to her sufferings.

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

Strayed or Stolen.

One Black Horse about 15½ hands high, a little white on both hind feet about 4 years old, also one Bay Mare (Texas pony) branded on the jaw, shoulder and hip, both hind feet white. White star in the face. Last heard from in the St. Elmo neighborhood. A reward of five dollars each will be paid for their delivery to JOHN BARNES, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Don't fail to call in and look through our Clothing before buying.

M. Frankel & Sons.

Patronize Home.

I have no agents and will guarantee a saving of 15 to 30% to all that buy their garments from me.

ANDREW HALL.

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Elder Vinegar for sale by Mrs. Walter F. Garnett, residence 18th street. Made from sound apples on the farm in 1886 and 1887.

Elegant Black Armures, Henriettas and Cashmeres, at Frankel's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

White Goods all designs at Frankel's.

The prettiest Grey Dress Goods in the city, at Frankel's.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mat S. Major is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election in August next.

D. G. Wiley is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election first Monday in August, 1888.

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Tobaccos, Etc.

HOPPER & SON.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the Estate of

J. H. LEAVELL, Dec'd.

All persons having claims against said estate will file them with me within the time prescribed by law, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make settlement.

W. B. FENDELTON, Admr.

1888 SPRING RACE MEETING 1888

AT BEAUTIFUL

WEST SIDE PARK

Nashville, Tennessee.

Commencing Sat. April 28. Ending Sat. May 5.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED OF THE MOST

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Will be present and participate in the various events.

Four races each day. First Race called at 2 p. m. Sharp. Finest race course in the United States. Two lines of street cars and the N. C. & St. L. Railway runs directly to the Grand Stand. Reduced rates on all Railroads running into the city. Splendid sport. Cordial invitation to everybody.

G. M. FOGG, President. C. H. GILLOCK, Sec'y.

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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Would invite the attention of the public to my complete stock of

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All of which have been bought for Cash, and I am enabled therefore to compete with any house in the city. A trial by my friends and patrons will convince them of the above facts.

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Still in the Ring.

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

1-30-3m.

RETORT, NO. 3127.

(Registered Gordon By Mistake.)

STANDARD BRED.

Bay horse, very little white on both fore feet and left hind foot, foaled May 14, 1884. Bred by Capt. M. C. Clay, Paris, Ky., owned by Joe Dille, Hopkinsville, Ky., sired by Onward, 2:25½ (sired of Hurr, three year old record 2:19½), and who has not seven in a row. 2:29 list the last season) son of George W. Hiles, 2:22. 1st dam, Gamble, (sired of Cyclone, 1:59½), by Hamlet, son of Volunteer, (sired of St. Julian, 2:11½), 2nd dam, Favorita, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldenrod Maid, 2:11. 3rd dam, by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, 4th dam, by Tom Cradler, son of old Pilot, sire of Pilot, Jr., who sired the dams of Jay-Eye-See, 2:16, and Maud S, 2:06½. 5th dam, by Grey Eagle, son of Woodpecker, 6th dam, by Cook's Whip, son of imported Whip.

TEKES—This high-bred young stallion will serve mares at \$30 for the season. The season money payable at time of service, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes, but all care taken to prevent such.

Season closes July 1, 1888.

STANDARD.

Black horse, no white, foaled May 16, 1888. Bred by W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky., owned by Joe Dille, Hopkinsville, Ky., sired by Julius Lambert, 2:25, sire of Crown Point Maid, 2:20½, and trial to road wagon one-half mile in 1:57½; son of Dan's Lambert, 1st dam, Easter by American Clay, sire of Granville, 2:26; Mag gie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½

